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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIS, JA

SUBJECT: GOJ CONCERN ABOUT DELAY IN ENTRY INTO FORCE OF
US-JAPAN GIFA

REF: TOKYO 2727

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL, AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU, YAMAZAKI, CONVEYED TO CHARGE FEBRUARY 28 HIS DEEP CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS SHOULD ENTRY INTO FORCE OF GIFA BE DELAYED BEYOND END OF WEEK. HE SAID FISHING INTERESTS FELT THEY HAD BEEN DECEIVED AND WERE GEARING UP FOR DEMONSTRATION AT EMBASSY. MOFA REALIZED SUCH ACTION WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO KEEP LID ON. PUBLICITY ABOUT DELAY HAS BEGUN TO BREAK, HOWEVER, AND HE DID NOT THINK MOFA COULD HOLD LINE MUCH LONGER. YAMAZAKI NOTED REPRESENTATIONS WERE BEING MADE IN WASHINGTON, BUT HOPED EMBASSY WOULD ALSO PRESS FOR URGENT ACTION IN ORDER TO AVERT DAMAGING POLITICAL SITUATION FROM DEVELOPING. HE SAID GOJ HAD EXPENDED MUCH POLITICAL CAPITAL IN WORKING OUT SOLUTION TO WHAT LOOMED A FEW MONTHS AGO AS ONE OF MOST INTRACTABLE PROBLEMS BETWEEN US AND JAPAN. IT WOULD BE MOST DIFFICULT NOW TO EXPLAIN TO DIET AND PUBLIC THAT
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RESULT HAD BEEN LESS THAN ANTICIPATED, CAUSING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP BEYOND THAT CALLED FOR IN SETTLEMENT.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORT BY TELEPHONE REGARDING HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE VOTE ON PENDING GIFAS AND ARE CONTINUING TO URGE RESTRAINT ON JAPANESE OFFICIALS DURING THIS SENSITIVE PERIOD WHEN FULL COMMITTEE AND FLOOR VOTES

ARE BEING TAKEN.
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